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Date: September 29, 2021

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314, SC PSC Docket 2021-14-C – Revised to include Horry Telephone Cooperative SAC 249035

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within South Carolina was used in the preceding calendar year (2020) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2022) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Company Name	Study Area Code
UTC OF THE CAROLINAS	240506
BLUFFTION TEL CO	240512
CHESNEE TEL CO	240515
CHESTER TEL CO-SC	240516
FORT MILL TEL CO	240521
HARGRAY TEL CO	240523
HOME TEL CO	240527
HORRY TEL COOP	240528
LANCASTER TEL CO	240531
LOCKHART TEL CO INC	240532
MCCLELLANVILLE TEL	240533

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NORWAY TEL	240535	-
PALMETTO RURAL COOP	240536	9
PIEDMONT RURAL COOP	240538	
PBT TELCOM	240539	(
RIDGEWAY TEL CO	240541	(
ROCKHILL TEL CO	240542	
ST STEPHEN TEL CO	240544	
WEST CAROLINA RURAL	240550	
WILLISTON TEL CO	240551	
WINDSTREAM SC	240517	
SANDHILL TEL COOP	240546	
FTC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	249002	
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE CAROLINAS, INC	240479	
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE CAROLINAS, INC	240526	
SOUTHERN BELL-SC	245194	
FARMERS TEL COOP	240520	
HORRY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	249035	

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Wednesday, September 29, 2021 5:21 PM

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Boyd, Jocelyn; Wessinger-Hill, JoAnne; Bowen, John; Bateman, Andrew; Grube-Lybarker,

Carri; Hall, Roger

Subject:

Re: [External] Annual USF certification (Docket No. 2014-14-C) -- Request from Horry

Telephone Cooperative

Thanks, Doug. I appreciate the quick response!

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On Sep 29, 2021, at 4:48 PM, Pratt, Douglas < Douglas.Pratt@psc.sc.gov> wrote:

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Dear Ms. Fox,

Study Area Code 249035 was inadvertently left off of the letter to the FCC and USAC. Study Area 249035 was included in the e-filing with USAC. The letter has been corrected and a revised copy will be e-filed with the FCC today and hard copies will be expressed to both USAC and the FCC.

I regret the mishap and appreciated your understanding in this matter.

Douglas K. Pratt

From: Fox, Peg <PFox@burr.com>

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Subject: [External] Annual USF certification (Docket No. 2014-14-C) -- Request from Horry Telephone Cooperative Importance: High

Dear Ms. Boyd,

I am writing regarding the annual USF certification for Horry Telephone Cooperative. As it did last year, HTC's request for certification included both Study Area Codes 240528 and 249035. It appears this year's certification letter inadvertently omitted HTC's Study Area Code 249035. We respectfully request that the PSC submit a revised letter to the FCC and USAC prior to October 1, 2021, adding SAC 249035, to ensure HTC's continued receipt of the federal high-cost support for which it is eligible. While it does appear USAC has confirmed certification for both of HTC's Study Area Codes, the PSC's certification letter to match the FCC's and USAC's records if possible. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you for your assistance.

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